

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2623

Docket No.: 1344.1064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Kohei MURAO

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Serial No. 09/818,549

Group Art Unit: 2623 Technology Center 2000

Confirmation No. 9436

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

For:

COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH DIAGNOSIS

SUPPORTING PROGRAM, DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING APPARATUS AND

DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 8, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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